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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
Group : 1638
Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.
Application No. : 09/843,007
Confirmation No. : 9893
Filed : April 26, 2001
For : DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR ENZYMES
CAPABLE OF FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS
OF LINEAR α -1,4 GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI
AND MICROORGANISMS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

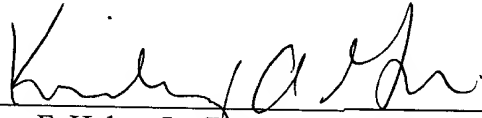
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the October 23, 2002 Office Action. With the extension, a response must be filed on or before March 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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